

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No.4596 of 1998

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For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE H.L.GOKHALE

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements?
  2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
  3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
  4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
  5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge?

1 to 5 : NO

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PATEL MAHENDRABHAI CHATURBHAI

Versus

REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER  
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Appearance:

MR MEHUL SHARAD SHAH for Petitioner  
MS PROMILA SAFAYA for Respondent No. 1  
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CORAM : MR.JUSTICE H.L.GOKHALE

Date of decision: 17/06/98

ORAL JUDGEMENT :

Rule.

2. Heard Shri M.S. Shah, learned advocate for the petitioner and Ms. Safaya, learned advocate for the respondent.

3. The petitioner is having a passport wherein his

date of birth recorded as 13.5.1949. His School Leaving Certificate recorded date of birth as 30.5.1949 (thirtieth May, nineteen hundred forty nine). Shri Shah, learned advocate states that a copy of this very certificate was given to the Passport Office and yet they have recorded date of birth as 13.5.1949, which is obviously a clerical error.

4. He intends to apply again for the passport. While processing that application it is feared that the entry in the earlier passport might create difficulty.

5. In the circumstances it is directed to the respondent that when fresh application is received from the applicant, they will enter the date of birth therein according to the School Leaving Certificate annexed at Annexure 'A' to the petition, i.e. 30th May 1949 and the entry in the earlier passport will not come in the way of correction.

6. This petition is accordingly disposed of. Rule is made absolute. No order as to costs.

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